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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 25-29 November 1985

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#### DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

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#### Policy Support

OGI, NESAS, CPAS, and NIC [Redacted] went into high gear for the hijacking of the Egyptair flight to Malta. Analytical support included Spot Commentary and other materials for Ambassador Oakley, State Department's senior counterterrorism official; materials for the Community and the daily intelligence publications; and in the aftermath of the incident, an evaluation of all the available information for an assessment for the NSC on culpability for the incident.

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[Redacted] the NATO Intelligence Support Steering Committee Working Group, helped draft the Secretary of Defense policy statement urging military departments, agencies, and commands to increase intelligence support to NATO and ensured that the statement included reference to the need for prudent security.

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EURAS and OGI briefed Assistant Secretary of Commerce Goldfield on the political and economic situation in West Germany

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Mr. Goldfield is about to visit Munich to discuss telecommunications exports.

NESA briefed Saul Geffer, head of the Afghan Media Staff at USIA on how the Afghan resistance and the Pakistanis might react to various media initiatives USIA is planning.

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OSWR briefed the Chairman and Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding international nuclear safeguards, and Ambassador Richard T. Kennedy regarding possible nuclear safeguards violations and nuclear weapons development

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Mr. Fred Cole, Acting Director of US Foreign Disaster Assistance, requested unclassified OGI materials to use in his briefings of Congressional staffers and AID officials on the volcano disaster in Colombia. Mr. Cole made a point of saying that AID greatly appreciated CIA products and wished a closer relationship.

SOVA briefed Department of Defense officials on current Soviet military spending estimates and a new methodology to develop Soviet force projections.

SOVA discussed US projects concerning the Soviet construction materials industry with Assistant Secretary Koch, HUD, as part of a follow-up on the September cabinet level delegation to the USSR for the "4th Joint US-USSR Conference on Housing and Other Construction."

ALA prepared background memorandums on the Cuban and Nicaraguan economies and a typescript on "Mexico: Dim Prospects for Economic Reform" for Secretary of State Shultz.

### Research

SOVA, OSWR, ACIS, and the NIC have formed a Soviet Issues Steering Group as the first step in planning intelligence analysis support for future US-USSR summits.

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The CPAS Television Center will start shooting a security briefing video on location 6-20 December; remarks are now being drafted for Mr. McMahon and the Deputy Directors. In the queue are productions on Papandreou, Assad, and the world oil market.

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#### Other

OSWR attended a seminar on Digital Flight Control Systems sponsored by the University of Kansas. Engineers from NASA/Langley, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Federal Aviation Administration and a number of private companies also participated.

SOVA officers participated in panel discussions on prospects for the Soviet economy held at the Southern Economic Association annual conference in Dallas, and NESAs officers attended the Middle East Studies Association annual conference in New Orleans.

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#### Briefings on the Hill

There were two briefings on the Hill this past week.

OSWR responded to a question on the SS-25 ICBM at a session of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence at which Ambassador Ellis testified on Intelligence Community support for arms control.

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